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CHICKENS THAT WON

MANY POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY.

SHOW WAS SUCCESSFUL

Big Crowds, Many Entries, Lots of Prizes and Financial Success Made Everybody Happy.

Saturday was the closing day of the Northwest Missouri Poultry show, which has been in session since Wednesday. This year's show was a very successful one from a financial standpoint, and a great deal of interest was taken in it.

The members of the association are meeting this afternoon, making plans for the next year's show, and also to elect officers.

The show was well attended Saturday by many from out of town, and the attendance for every day has been far better than expected by those in charge.

The following are the awards as announced Saturday noon by Secretary J. H. Sayler:

R. C. White Leghorns.

Joe Kemp—Third on pullet.

J. S. Gross—First, second and third on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

O. A. Dodge—First on cock and second on cockerel.

F. S. Grundy—First on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Mr. Grundy also won the state association ribbon for the best cockerel in the English class.

E. L. Andrews—First on pullet.

G. B. Holmes—Third on pullet.

Prof. Cameron—First and second on hen.

S. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Alfred Jones—Second on cockerel.

F. E. Tilton—Third on cockerel.

Virgil Rathbun—First and second on pullet.

A. L. Glass, Hopkins—Second and third on cock, second on cockerel, first and third hen, and third pullet.

T. M. Spoor, Elmo—First on cockerel.

White Rocks.

Claud Moore—Third on pullet.

O. A. Bennett—First on hen, third on cock, first, second and third on cockerel, first on hen, and second on pen.

D. C. Moler, Bedford—First and second on cock, second and third on hen, first and second on pullet, and first and third on pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Charles Rice—Second on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Miss Anna Belcher—Second on cock, second on pullet, and second on pen.

Raymond R. Peer, Malvern, Ia.—First on cock, third on cockerel, and first on pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Burt M. Rowley—First on cockerel, second on pullet.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, second and third on cockerel, first and third on pullet.

White Wyandottes.

Miss Emma M. Jensen—First and third on cockerel, first and third on pullet.

M. A. Peery—Second on cockerel.

J. H. Sayler won the silver trophy cup for the best pair of Buff Wyandottes, and also the state association ribbon for the best cockerel in the American class.

White Langshans.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley—Second on pen.

H. G. Null—First on pen.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. Heaton—First, second and third on cockerel, second on cock, first and third on pullet, first, second and third on hen, and first and second on pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

J. D. Jones—First, second and third on cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first, second and third hen, and first, second and third on pen.

Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, Ia.—First and second on cockerel, third on pullet, and second on pen.

Rev. Lee Harrel—First on hen, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Cornish Indian Games.

James H. Thompson—First, second and third on cock, second and third on pullet.

Black Breasted Red Games.

A. Hardisty—Second on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet.

Indian Runner Ducks.

O. E. Jones—First and second on duck, first and second on drake.

T. M. Spoor, Elmo—Third on duck.

Bronze Turkeys.

Mrs. C. E. Groves, Skidmore—First and third on cockerel.

Mrs. James Hook—First and second on pullet.

Bourbon Red Turkeys.

Miss Anna Belcher—First tom, first hen and first pullet.

Pekin Ducks.

First duck and first drake.

Buff Cochin Bantams.

James B. Robinson, Jr.—First on cock and first on hen.

Cecil Smith won first and third on his bantams.

Roy Neal also won first and second on his bantams.

Miss Mae Harvey will leave Sunday morning for Kansas City, where she will spend several days visiting.

Open Evenings Till Christmas

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Instead of the evening service there will be addresses by Prof. Lesh and Hon. Anderson Craig.

Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Harry Miller will occupy the pulpit of the church in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 o'clock. No services in the evening. The congregation will unite with the other churches in the local option movement.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Prince of Life." Mrs. May Denny will sing "The Angel Choir." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be devoted to a discussion of the local option question to be voted on the 5th of January. The speakers will be Dean G. H. Colbert of the State Normal and Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, at 10:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The evening service will be a discussion of the local option question that will be settled by the people of Maryville on the 5th day of January. The speakers will be Attorneys W. H. Crawford and Marshall E. Ford.

Christian Church.

Regular Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Subject, "Our Greatest Problem." Bible school at 9:30. At the close of the Bible school the election of officers for the coming year will be held. All members of the Bible school are urged to be present. Endeavor at 6:30, leader, Mrs. Paul Boyer. Evening service at 7:30. Special music. The regular preaching service will give way to W. A. Blagg and Prof. T. H. Cook in the interests of good citizenship. All invited to attend all services.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

SET HALL ON FIRE

CITY DADS ACTED AS VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

CITY LOST A MATTRESS

Prisoner Tired of Confinement Sought Escape by Burning Door of City Bastile.

Lester Ashmore, a prisoner in the calaboose, while in a drunken condition Friday evening nearly succeeded in setting fire to the city hall building and if it hadn't been discovered in time by Elmer Moberly and members of the city council, which was in regular session that evening, some damage to the building would have resulted from the fire. However, no damage was done except burning the mattress.

Ashmore claims his home is in Iowa. He was arrested Friday afternoon for drunkenness and placed in the corridor of the calaboose. He first attempted to knock in the wooden outside door by a stove poker, but not succeeding in this he took the poker and after heating it in the stove, set fire to a bed mattress which he placed against the wooden door. Smoke was soon rolling out and Elmer Moberly detected it and the first was put out.

Ashmore was taken before Police Judge Johnson Saturday and fined $50 and costs for attempting to set fire to the city hall, and $2 and costs for drunkenness. Being unable to pay the fine, he will have to serve his sentence out.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Platt's Commercial College Will Mix With Normal at Normal Gym.

Any one wishing to see a grand exhibition of basket ball and two hundred wild-eyed students cheering their favorites on to victory have but to be present at the Normal gymnasium at about 8 o'clock tonight. The Normal basket ball team will clash with the Platt's Commercial college five in the most important game on the Normals' schedule. The big game will be preceded by a curtain raiser by two teams of the Boy Scouts.

The Platt's squad, composed of Captain "Irish" Dolan, Cresap, Kewley, Williams, Meadows, Gregg and Smith and their manager, Thompson, will arrive in Maryville on the Wabash, via the Great Western. According to Saturday's St. Joseph Gazette the Platt's expect to repeat their performance of last week, when they beat Midland college at Atchison. Although the Platt's team is one of the best in Northern Missouri, Coach Moore's boys are optimistic as to the outcome of tonight's conflict. Coach Moore will start the game with the following line-up:

H. Seymour and Vandersloot, forwards; Mitchell, center; V. Seymour and McGrew or Taylor, guards.

Coach Frank Cassidy of St. Joseph Central high school will officiate as referee and Quinn of the Maryville high school will umpire.

A Suggestion From Milan.

The following was in the Missouri Notes in today's Kansas City Times:

The suggestion of the Milan Republican that unless Maryville votes out saloons at its election January 5 the seat of the Normal school may be changed, is believed to put the question squarely up to Maryville.

Many Shoppers in the City.

There were many shoppers in the city Saturday buying Christmas goods. The streets were crowded.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

MONEY ROLLING IN TO THE COFFERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

LARGE AMOUNT RAISED

Ladies Who Did the "Tagging" Met With Unexpected Success and Contributors Are Generous.

Tag day started off finely Saturday. The ladies who are engaged in the work of tagging for "charity's sake" are meeting with a response far beyond the most sanguine expectations. All who submit to the process of being tagged do so cheerfully and gladly, while those who refuse are just as good-natured about it. Nobody has struck a grouch yet.

By 12 o'clock noon the ladies had over $200 they had secured in one hour and fifteen minutes' work, and at 12:45 o'clock they received a check for $100 from Adolph Lippman, payable to the chairman of the Tag day charity board.

The auction of the first three tags was held at 10:30 o'clock at the front door of the court house by R. P. Hosmer. The first tag was bidden in by the Modern Woodman lodge for $25. The second went to the Owls lodge for $35. The third to M. Nusbaum for $2.

Judging by the smiling faces that met the women as they left the court house and started out in every direction on their quest, folks were standing around waiting to be tagged. Some hied themselves in stores, behind counters and things until the right one came along and then they stepped out to be tagged.

People who stepped off the trains at the Wabash and Burlington depots between 11 and 12 o'clock were surprised by being tagged.

At the Burlington noon train they thought they had struck the original Good Fellow when Robert Crail got off the train. Before any one had opportunity to ask him if he wished to be tagged the dropped his grips and took of his hat and said:

"Why, this is tag day, isn't it?"

He got out his pocketbook and was ready with his money by the time the man ahead of him had been properly tagged. As he put on his hat and started with his grips to the bus, smiling all over and looking like the veritable Sunny Jim, Mr. Bainum said:

"What's the matter, Bob. What makes you look so happy?"

"Why, I have just been tagged," he said, and got in the bus laughing heartily. "My first time home in two weeks and landed just in time, didn't I?"

A little girl in the next bus looked out of the window as sh eheard him laugh, and said:

"Mamma, is that Santa Claus?"

Of course it was.

The work was taken up again Saturday afternoon with renewed vigor, the success of the morning stimulating the workers to double their efforts. The committees will meet Sunday afternoon at the Elks club to count up the money received and plan for its best use during the coming days of winter.

Elmo Has Electric Lights.

Street lights have been put in at Elmo this week and they were turned on Friday night for the first time. Many of the citizens of that town are putting in lights in their residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum left for their home in Topeka, Kan., Saturday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

An Appropriate Gift

An appropriate and acceptable gift for a mother, wife, sister or particular lady friend is a dainty packet of engraved or printed visiting cards, or a box of correspondence cards.

Just the proper things for gifts. Give us your order and be assured we will carefully and promptly fill it in the correct style.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Planned for Next Year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met, forty-five strong, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger Friday afternoon and commenced plans for their bazaar next year. They enjoyed a social afternoon along with their work and the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Braniger was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Entertained Teachers.

Miss Ada Albert, principal of the Jefferson ward schools, and her assistant, Miss Hazel Ritchie, entertained Superintendent C. A. Hawkins and the teachers of the other ward schools with a chafing dish luncheon in the Jefferson school rooms Friday evening after school was dismissed. Guessing contests, relative to school work, were the amusements before luncheon was served. Miss Julia Denny won the prize in the contests. Those present, aside from the hostesses, were Superintendent Hawkins of the city schools, Miss Dena Hartman and Miss Nelle Conrad of the Franklin schools and Miss Vernie Felter and Miss Julia Denny of the Garfield schools.

Miss Baker Entertained.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, entertained the members of the Hum Drum club Friday night with an invitation slumber party. The members of the club went to the Baker home immediately after the party given by the advanced senior class at the high school Friday evening, and spent the evening in various ways of fun and frolic until a late hour, when a chafing dish luncheon was served in ten courses, which occupied the time of the guests until the wee sma' hours. A breakfast was served at a late hour Saturday forenoon. Those in the party were: Miss Baker, Misses Mildred Robinson, Mildred Hanna, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Ruby Curnutt, Glenn Hotchkiss, Eleanor Smith, Dale Hoffman, Marjery Wilfley, Blanche Shipps, Hattie Mae Taylor and Geneva Wilfley.

The M. M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Egley entertained the M. M. M. club at her home, north of Maryville, Wednesday afternoon. This club has formerly been known as the South Side Embroidery club, but it was decided at Wednesday's meeting that the name was inappropriate, and as the members learned last Tuesday night at the bag shower given Mrs. M. J. Honnold that a woman could really keep a secret, they concluded to re-christen the club, and no one knows or ever will know, they say, what M. M. M. signifies. The afternoon was spent socially after the business session and luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. W. T. Ramsay. Those present Wednesday were: Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Miss Eva Farrar, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay, Miss Bess Nicholas and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Gave Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church gave a missionary tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, 106 North Mulberry street. The program pertained entirely to Christmas. The subject of the devotional service, conducted by the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, was the story of the Magi. Each member of the society responded to roll call with stories or verses bearing on Christmas and how it is celebrated in other lands. The principal feature of the afternoon was a Christmas poem by Mrs. Anderson Craig, read by its author. The poem was the one published in The Democrat-Forum's Christmas edition last Christmas. The words were given a better, truer meaning, when heard from the lips of their author, and everyone was

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PASSED ORDINANCE

CLOSING POOL AND BILLIARD HALLS AND BOWLING ALLEY.

SKATING RINK AT NINE

At Night Except on Saturday Night When They Will Close at 11—To Take Effect Jan. 1.

At the city council meeting Friday evening an ordinance was adopted closing skating rinks at 9 o'clock in the evening and pool and billiard halls, shooting galleries, bowling alleys on every night in the week at 10 o'clock, except on Saturday night, when they will be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 1912.

The ordinance adopted was a result of a compromise, as it was at first intended that all of these places should close at 10 o'clock. No fight was made on the compromise ordinance by the proprietors of these amusement places. G. A. Blackmer, the manager of the skating rink, did not at any time make a fight on the ordinance.

The judges for the special election to be held on January 5, 1912, when Maryville will vote on the local option question, were chosen. They are:

First ward—Felix Grundy, John Thornhill, W. W. Glass and Noah Sipes.

Second ward—I. V. McMillan, John W. Airy, Walter Mutz and W. G. Sawyers.

Third ward—G. Matter, Martin Borrusch, J. F. Cook and David Munn.

Fourth ward—Capt. Tindall, Fred Smith, John G. Grems and John Kiren.

MISS JONES ON PROGRAM.

The State Normal Quartet Will Be Assisted by Miss Marie Jones Next Tuesday Night.

Miss Marie Jones of the Maryville Conservatory, who has been out on a several months' concert tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company, will arrive in Maryville Sunday or Monday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Jones will appear on the benefit concert program to be given Tuesday night at the First M. E. church by the State Normal Quartet. Her appearance in solo work will make a splendid entertainment, as the quartet has a varied program of old and new songs that will please everybody. They will sing "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" and several comic songs that will make a delightful range of selection.

WANT CITY TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

Wabash Would Like to Have Sidewalk on Dunn Street, and Will Pay City For Same.

Mayor Robey received a letter Saturday from J. T. Sheehan, engineer, saying that the Wabash would commence work next week on opening up Storm avenue and grading Ninth street. He also said he wanted the city to go ahead and build a sidewalk this winter, according to specifications, on Dunn street, and that the Wabash would pay for same at 12 cents per square foot.

Summoned by Brother's Death.

Mrs. John C. White, living west of Maryville, left Friday evening for Pekin, Ill., where she was summoned by the death of her brother, V. E. Egger, who died in Proctor hospital at Peoria, Ill., Thursday night. Mr. Egger visited Mrs. White about two months ago. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not thought to be at a critical stage. He is survived by his wife and three young children.

The Weather

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

The studio will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 4 o'clock for the convenience of patrons who find it impossible to come during the week.

F. R. MARCELL, The Photograph

Christmas Thoughts

Cluster Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Clean Currants. Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pistachio Meats. All kinds of nuts in shell. Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Frui Cake.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Her Mother Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city, returned Saturday forencon from Burlington Junction, where they were called several days ago by the critical illness of Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Johnson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. The sick woman does not improve.

Guests at Wilson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Has Moved to Topeka, Kan.

In a letter from William Kelley, formerly circuit clerk of Nodaway county, he requests that The Democrat-Forum be changed from Ponca, Okla., to Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Milo Lathrop and her son-in-law, George Combs, and son of Newmarket, Ia., came to Maryville Friday evening. Mr. Combs's son was operated on at St. Francis hospital Saturday morning for adenoids by Drs. F. M. and Vilas Martin. Mrs. Lathrop returned home Saturday noon.

Miss Blanche Wallace and her little niece, Augusta Edwards, went to Pickering Saturday noon to visit until Monday evening with Mrs. Stant Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrar went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mollie E. Stockton and Mrs. D. M. Matteson of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to visit friends.

Mrs. Estella Jacobia of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a visit to the family of A. O. Mason.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, $1.50 to $10. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. Ellen Fannon of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on business.

GIFTS—500 books; were $1.50, now 50c. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. William Wendel of Arkoe was in Maryville Friday.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Truman Kellogg of Barnard was in Maryville Friday.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

GIFTS—Cut glass in great variety. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Entertainment

MONDAY, DEC. 18

—BY—

MISS ELAINE DUNCAN, Reader

—and—

MISS BESSE SCOTT, Pianist

Miss Duncan is a graduate of the Valparaiso School of Expression, and Miss Scott is so well known that she needs no introduction. A good high-class entertainment that you will enjoy.

All students, 10c; children under 12, 10c. All others, 20c.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8:15

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. Belle Perdew, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Snapp, and friends in Maryville for several weeks, left Saturday morning for Liberty, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Grigsby, formerly of this city, who is spending the winter in Liberty, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. William Basket. Mrs. Basket was Miss Mabel Grigsby. Her husband is a member of the faculty of William Jewell college. Mrs. Grigsby's younges daughter, Miss Lura, is a student at the Missouri state university. She spent last year at the state university of Colorado, at Boulder. Another daughter, Miss Geneva Grigsby, is teaching in California

Elmo Man Tops Market.

E. A. Teuscher, a well known farmer of Elmo, was on the St. Joseph market Thursday with one car of good beeves. The shipment included 17 steers, averaging 1,368 pounds, that sold for $7.50. The cattle were not finished but were a good hard fat bunch of beeves of a desirable kind. This sale is the highest paid on the local market for steers this week. Mr. Teuscher was well satisfied with the sale of his cattle. Since they have been on feed they have made a good gain and made the feeder a good profit for his work.—Stock Yards Journal.

Were Recently Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson of Barnard were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Friday. Mrs. Jorgenson was Miss Bessie Thompson until recently, when she was married at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, with whom she made her home. She has been a student at the Maryville Conservatory the past three years, and expects to finish the course the coming summer.

A Creditable Christmas Edition.

The Graham Record issued a Christmas edition this week, and it contained twelve pages and many pictures of prominent citizens and scenes of Graham and Hughes township. The edition was certainly a creditable one. But then, D. R. Baker, the editor, always gets out a good paper.

Senator Peck Might Run.

The Albany Capital, in this week's issue, says Senator J. W. Peck of Westboro, in Atchison township, might run for attorney general on the Republican ticket.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday of Barnard were in Maryville Friday doing Christmas shopping and visited the family of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Holliday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GIFTS—Diamonds, $10 to $300. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, northeast of Maryville, since Thanksgiving, left for her home Saturday morning.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, $1.00 to $10.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Misses Ruth Ramey, Pauline Woodward and Sylvia Coulter, State Normau students, went to their home, near Arkoe, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, $2.50 to $15.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and her son, Henry Stephenson, of Murray, Ia., were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Pattonsburg, Mo., to visit relatives.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at **CRANE'S.**

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groves and daughter and son of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to visit Mrs. Groves' brother, H. L. Rutherford, and family.

GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoonover and daughter, Aileene, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Miss Elizabeth Chambers returned to her home in Arkoe Saturday morning after a three weeks' stay in Maryville with friends.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at **CRANE'S.**

(Advertisement.)

REVENUES OF CITY

RECEIVED $8,650 FROM SALOONS AND BOTTLING WORKS.

Maryville, a city of 5,000 population, by its authorities, has ordered, on petition properly presented, to submit to the legal voters thereof, the question of whether the city shall for the next four years license saloons or not. In other words, "wet" or "dry" is the issue. Many good citizens are interested in the question, some taking one view and some the other. Under this condition the following statement is published of the revenues of the city.

This city has a population of say 5,000 and is incorporated. In such capacity it has powers and liabilities. Within its powers, among others, is the right to levy and collect taxes, funds to meet its necessary expenses and to pay its liabilities. The law, of course, limits and regulates both in its powers and liabilities. As a corporation it can and does levy and collect certain sums of money, and under the same laws it expends the same. The wisdom of either is not herein involved. The funds, as near as we have ascertained and believe to be substantially correct, are as follows:

First, there is levied on the assessed property returned as follows:

Real estate	$ 9,609.85
Personal	4,483.26
Merchants' tax	904.32
Total	$14,997.43

This being a 9-mill levy on the assessed valuation for 1911. All the law permits of this sum, 5 mills, is by fixed statute appropriated as follows:

One mill, library tax.
One mill, street paving bonds.
One mill, street paving bonds interest.
One mill, sewer bond.
One mill, sewer bond interest.
In all $8,331.90.

This, taken from $14,997.43, leaves in the general fund from these sources of revenue to meet the general expenses the sum of	$ 6,665.53
Added to this in the same fund are two saloon licenses	8,400.00
Bottling works license	250.00
And from various other sources, such as auctioneers' licenses, peddlers, billiard halls, shows, insurance companies, etc., a further sum of about	5,125.67
Thus giving for this last year, 1911, in the general revenue fund the total sum for 1911	$20,441.20
The amount paid by warrants on this general fund for one year ending Dec. 1, 1911, was	18,905.30
Leaving a surplus in general fund of	$ 1,535.90

This statement covers one year, that is, the revenues for 1911 and expenditures for a like time of one year from Dec. 1, 1910, to Dec. 1, 1911; thus you have a surplus for that period of one year as at present conducted 1,535.90

If the city goes dry, we must eliminate from future annual revenues and this coming year's saloon license	8,400.00
Bottling works	250.00
	$ 8,650.00

Making a deficit on the above ratio for next year as follows:

Estimated average annual receipts	$20,441.20
Less saloon and bottling house licenses	8,650.00
Leaving annual revenue on above basis	$11,791.20
This to meet liabilities estimated and as paid for last twelve months	18,905.30
This leaves an annual deficit of	7,114.10

Other matters to consider, as increasing this deficit, such as uncollected taxes, of an unknown amount, together with the possible demand for other expenses in case of epidemics and other unforseen causes that may or may not arise. This statement is presented to the voters for their consideration.

December 15, 1911.

The foregoing statement is substantially complete and correct, as shown by the city records on subjects therein mentioned.

C. L. GANN,
City Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Next week will be the last week of our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE. Those wishing to take advantage of our special prices and save money on their Christmas purchases must do so next week.

Any article you purchase in our store will make a useful Christmas gift—and while you can get the high grade merchandise that we sell at reduced prices, why not take advantage of it? Many people have—our store has been crowded every afternoon—but we would suggest that as many as can come in the morning, and avoid the rush of the afternoon.

To Stimulate Buying for Monday Morning, We Offer Special

Burlington Kayser brand silk hose, $2 grades for $1.69
$1.50 grades for 1.33
1.00 grades for ..... .89
Ladies' lisle embroiderd hose, $1.00 grades for 75c

Try a box of HOLEPROOF silk hose—three pairs for $3— guaranteed for three months.

Ladies' HOLEPROOF lisle hose—six pairs for $2—guaranteed for 6 months.

Velvet bags, worth $1.00 for 89c
Velvet bags, worth $2.50 for $2.00

Ladies' leather bags, worth $5.00 for $4.19
Ladies' leather bags, worth $1.00 for 89c
Child's mesh bags, long chains, worth 50c for 39c
New bath rugs just received—something new—worth $1.50 for $1.19
Child's stocking caps, worth 50c for 42c
Mercerized damask lunch cloths..75c
Umbrellas—our $1.00 sellers for..88c
Fancy ribbons—any pattern of our 25c sellers for 20c

THE ABOVE PRICES APPLY ONLY MONDAY MORNING

We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' neckwear. Our manufacturer was a little late in getting these goods to us-but the line so far surpasses anything we have ever shown that we feel sure those desiring to purchase neckwear for their Christmas gifts will be amply repaid by seeing this line. Neckwear from 25c to $3.00.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Donna Sisson took charge of the English classes on Thursday, because of the illness of Miss Alicia Keeler. Miss Keeler, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much better and was able to resume her work on Friday.

Superintendent Hawkins announced on Friday that school would be dismissed on Friday, December 22, and that work would not be resumed until Tuesday, January 2.

Prof. E. A. Horton has just finished a handsome pedestal for the school on which will be placed the case of taxidermied birds presented to the school by Mr. F. G. Shoemaker. The pedestal is of oak and is finished in the old mission style.

The party given by the advanced seniors on Friday for the sophomore, junior and beginning senior classes was largely attended and a very successful affair, indeed. An admission fee of 20 cents was charged, the proceeds going to help pay for the frieze which the class will give to the high school, and place it by the side of that given by the last three graduating classes.

The Northwest Normal Quartet, who will give a concert Tuesday, December 19, will give a number during the assembly hour on Monday at the high school.

The physics class of the high school, accompanied by its teacher, Miss Winifred Ashby, visited the ice plant of William Everhart during its regular recitation period on Friday. The hour was very enjoyable and profitably spent. Mr. Everhart very kindly conducted them through every department and explained as they went along each step in the manufacture of ice. The class and teacher wish to voice their appreciation of Mr. Everhart's kindness to them.

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Prime alfalfa hay, $20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.
WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at **CRANE'S.**

LADIES' MILITARY BAND

will sell home made candy at the Field-Lippman Store.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20. Music by Miss Nash's Juvenile Orchestra.

Follow the Crowd

It is Going to Crane's

To see the greatest line of Holiday Goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' offleial headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything to please the eye and adorn the home is there.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

The Swellest Line in Town

Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.

Gift Books from the best authors from every clime and country.

Leather Goods including Purses and a variety of handsome things.

Cut Glass, a stunning line of pretty stuff.

Silver Novelties, a wide range of attractive creations.

Come in and let us show you. We keep none but the best in all our many lines and we can please the most fastidious.

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Shop early; carry small parcels if convenient and you will be doing your part towards helping us to have a Merry Christmas.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Knife and Fork Sets at $3.50

A new pattern, very dignified and plain, called the Windsor. The forks are extra plated, and the knives have solid handles. At the price they are values that deserve consideration.

By the set of six, for..... ..... **$3.50**

(Center Aisle)

Christmas Boxes for the Gift Package

A big showing of bright Christmas boxes has just arrived—placed on sale in the center aisle to-day. The holly and poinsettia designs predominate, in red, green and white colors. Assorted sizes to fit nearly any package. Choice, for **5c**

White tissue paper for wrapping the gift, 24 sheets for **10c**

Holly ribbon, by the bolt of 5 yards, for **10c**

A special showing of new

Kimona Silks at 50c a yard

in the east aisle today. Beautiful shades and floral effects. Be sure to see them.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Miss Edna Robinson of Barnard was in Maryville Friday for her study at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buck and little daughter of Bolckow were in Maryville Friday.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts
At MARK'S, South Side Square
FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

Supply Your Christmas Gift List at a Small Expenditure at
COOK'S BAZAAR

Burnt Wood
Stationery in Christmas Boxes
Dolls
Fancy Neckwear
Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs
Jewelry
Christmas Cards and Seals
Fancy Queensware
Post Card Albums
Go Carts
Hobby Horses
Gloves

and many other items excellent for gifts at a very small cost.

Special on Christmas Candy
3 lb. Fine Mixed Candy 25c
20 Sticks of Candy 5c
112 WEST THIRD STREET

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder
A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.
Big 4 Stock Powder Co.

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

touched and edified them. Mrs. W. A. Bailey read a beautiful poem entitled "The Christ Child, or Your Lord and Mine." Little Misses Mabel and Evelyn Margaret Raines sang two sweet Christmas songs, "The Letter to Santa Claus" and "The Little Hymn," and Master Eugene Ogden recited "The Christmas Turkey." A pleasant social hour followed the program when refreshments were served. The visitors were Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. John Borrusch and Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Christmas Party at Elks Club.

Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Morna Lamar have issued two hundred and fifty invitations for a Christmas domino and card party at the Elks club, Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday's Dinner Guests.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans entertained at dinner Friday Prof. and Mrs. John A. Lesh and Miss Ethel Embree. On Thursday Misses Evans entertained at dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Misses Gladys and Merl Ford.

Bridge Party and Luncheon.

Mrs. Berney Harris gave a small bridge party and luncheon Friday afternoon, Mrs. George Lorance winning the prize. The company included Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Clara Sturm.

Were Mrs. Wilderman's Guest.

Mrs. T. L. Wilderman entertained a company of friends informally Friday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Edwin G. Orear, Mrs. Robert Crail, Miss Eva Dawson, and Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson. Mrs. Donahoe and the hostess were schoolmates at the Maryville seminary.

The Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, are enjoying a successful day with their Christmas sale and market being held Saturday at the Field-Lippman piano store. The music that is being furnished by Field-Lippman is equal to anything ever heard in the city and is attracting large crowds. All who come are served with orangeade and wafers by Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Elmer Trueblood. Mrs. Raymond Berry has charge of the candy sale, Mrs. W. J. Parvin and Mrs. John Awalt of the apron and fancy work department, Mrs. M. L. Hopper and Mrs. W. T. Gray preside at the market.

Observed Her Birthday.

Mrs. John W. Awalt, assisted by her two young sons, Edward and Vilas, entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening to celebrate the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mamie Moss of Trenton, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. Awalt while attending school. The evening was spent playing games and an eloborate luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Moss, Miss Gladys Nicholas, Miss Daisy Boyce, Miss Bertha Barrett, Miss Zenabee Wrightman, Miss Helen Burris, Messrs. Ray Miller, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Will Burr, Chastain Harrel and Edgar Hull.

Gave Christmas Program.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held an unusually interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Cameron, and there was a large attendance. The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. A. Ford. The program consisted of Christmas readings that were highly instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Fred Kurtz read of how Christmas is observed among the poor in New York City; Mrs. Roy Curfman read of Christmas in many lands, and Mrs. A. R. Sage read the story of a Christmas drama, entitled "The Shepherds," that is given in Mexico every year. Mrs. C. D. Leffler and Miss Helen Leffler sang an appropriate duet. Four new members were added to the society, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and Mrs. William Scott. During the pleasant social hour that followed refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. S. E. Farmer.

The Seniors Entertained.

The advanced senior class of the high school entertained with a speculation party Friday night in the school building, their guests being the members of the high school faculty, the beginning senior class, the junior class and the sophomores. The party was given in the corridor on the third floor, which had been converted into a parlor. Small tables were arranged the full length of the hall, where the games were played and where the refreshments were served after the games. The first prizes were won by Miss Martha Denny and Lex Collins, both first prizes being pictures. The consolation prizes, which were A B C books, went to Miss Gladys Warren and Howard Leech. This was the first social event of the kind that has been given by a high school class, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The members of the advanced senior class are: Miss Mae Growney, Miss Lucile Carter, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Marjery Willey, Miss Cecile Fisher, Miss Gertrude Mason, Miss Elta Wood, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Fred Hutchinson and Mr. Wood Forcade.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—200.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100.

Hogs—9,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—200.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 1,200. Nothing particularly toppy here. Market was quiet but about steady with the decline of Thursday. Prospects fair if receipts are not too heavy next week.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Trade ruled steady. Top, $6.35; bulk sold at $5.70 @6.25. Anticipate a rather firm market next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Lambs 10@15c lower; top, $5.75. Sheep about steady at $3.25. Owing to the approach of Christmas lambs and sheep will not find urgent favor next week, and do not advise shipping others than strictly good kinds.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at **CRANE'S.**

REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

There Were 8 Births and 15 Deaths in Nodaway County, According to State Report.

The report for October of Nodaway county as filed with the state board of vital statistics, shows that for that month there were 38 births and 15 deaths. The causes of the deaths as reported are as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs	3
Diseases of the nervous system	3
Diseases of heart and circulatory system	2
Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	1
Acute nephritis and Brights disease	1
Accidents	1
Suicides	1
Other causes	2
Total	15

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

GIFTS—Clocks, $1.00 to $30.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Prime alfalfa hay, $20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.
WM. EVERHART.

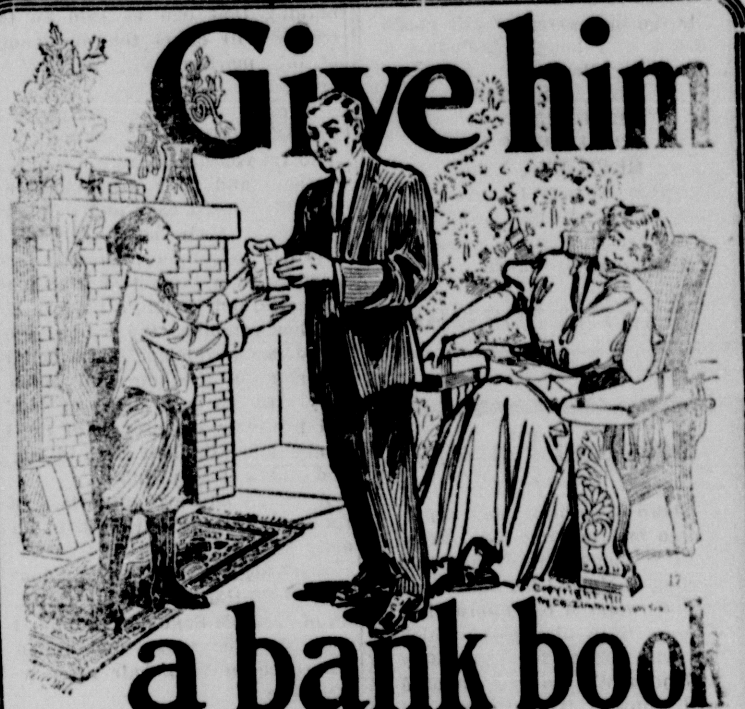
GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates, 75c and $1.20. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Beginning Jan. 1
—ALL—
SUNDAY PAPERS
Will be CASH
THE NEWSTAND
ROY GODSEY, Prop.

EMPIRE THEATRE WED. DEC. 20th
Woods, Frazee & Lederer
Present
The World's Greatest Musical Hit
Madame Sherry

PRICES: 50c to $1.50
Free List Entirely Suspended
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS:
Mon., Dec. 18,—10 a. m.
Orders for seats by mail promptly attended to when accompanied by postal or express order.

Give him a bank book On Christmas Morning



IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Prime alfalfa hay, $20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.
WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at **CRANE'S.**

J. F. Adwell of Ravenwood was a city visitor Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to M. W. A. camp for the beautiful cut flowers sent me by them. God bless the Woodmen boys.
MRS. J. E. OLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Northwest Normal Quartet
Benefit Concert
First M. E. Church, Tues. Night, Dec. 19th
The program will consist of quartets, solos, and piano solos, and will include a variety of good music. This will be the first appearance of the Normal quartet at home in an entire program. Everybody come.
Admission: Twenty-Five Cents

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Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

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Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

For "His" Xmas

Men like things they can wear—that are in good taste—and that come from a man's store. Our efforts this year are rewarded by the best array of gift goods we've ever bought, including a handsome line of

SILK HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS
MUFFLERS, ETC.

These are merely a few suggestions. You'll find many more—but we suggest an early call while stocks are large.

M. Nusbaum

Beautiful Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate and nothing more beautiful to demonstrate the right feeling at Xmas time than beautiful flowers. A few appropriate flowers or a nice plant which we will deliver for you safely and promptly with your card will show a true regard for your friends and acquaintances. With the largest and choicest selection of cut flowers, plants, wreaths, etc., in many appropriate arrangements, also holly, mistletoe, trees, etc., that we have ever had. We expect to be able to take care of all orders, large or small, and all will receive the same careful attention. Make personal selection or write or phone us your wants.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
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Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

BANISH YOUR GRAY HAIRS.

Use a Harmless Remedy Made From Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son left Friday evening for Galena, Kan., to visit Mrs. Brown's father, W. W. Allen.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

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STRIKING JURORS WON THEIR POINT

Verdict Contrary to Court Instructions Returned.

IS ACCEPTED BY JUDGE WITHROW

St. Louis Lawyers Say Situation Threatened to Upset Jurisprudence of Both State and Nation.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The jury in the Farrington will case has returned a verdict opposite to that ordered by the court and it was accepted by Judge Withrow, who said:

"Gentlemen, although your verdict is in violation of the orders of the court, under the rulings of the supreme court it becomes my duty to accept it.

"Upon motion of either the plaintiff or the defendant the verdict will be set aside and a new trial ordered."

One of the jurors explained that heretofore the jury had been instructed to sign "the" verdict, but that this time the court had said "a" verdict and that the jury had taken advantage of this change in phraseology.

This was the insurgent jury's fourth day of refusal, to obey Judge James E. Withrow's instructions to return a verdict contrary to the convictions of the members. St. Louis lawyers who discussed the situation predicted the "strike" would result in upsetting the jurisprudence of Missouri, if not the United States.

William F. Wierner, ex-city counselor, one of those who voiced an opinion, said the judge should have signed and entered his own verdict and not sought to compel the jury to do it for him.

"If there is any law that empowers a judge to take a case out of the hands of a jury and compel the jury to sign the court's verdict, it is a judge-made law and not one made by the people through their legislators," he declared.

The jurors apparently were as determined as ever to "stand on their rights as American citizens" when they reported. They were in court promptly at 10 o'clock after spending the night at home. Judge Withrow did not ask them, as usual, whether they had signed the verdict.

Without asking them a single question Judge Withrow ordered the jurors taken to the jury room at once.

"You will retire and consider your verdict," he said.

The little room in which the jurors held out so long against the court is dreary in the extreme. It is high up under the roof and is reached only by a long climb up iron stairways. It is dirty and sooty and almost without light or ventilation. But no juror complained.

The attorney for the defense has announced he will ask that the verdict be set aside and a new trial ordered.

PRIMARY BILL FOR CALIFORNIA

Measure Providing Vote on Presidential Electors Adopted in Assembly.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 16.—A Presidential preference primary bill, providing for the election of 26 presidential electors at large by a state wide vote, passed the assembly by a vote of 73 to 0. The bill provides for the placing of candidates' names on the ballots in groups, a 1 per cent petition being required in each congressional district to place a name on the ballot. Each candidate must have the indorsement of his party campaign committee.

At the top of each group column is the name of the presidential candidate favored by the group below. The method was adopted to avoid the possibility of a split delegation being sent to the electoral college.

Individual candidates may appear on the ballot and there is also a "no preferance" column.

Statehood for Christmas?

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—Statehood as a Christmas gift is the likelihood if the present plans mature. The official canvassing board completed the count of Santa Fe and Sierra counties and hopes to have its final report in time to report to President Taft by December 24 so that he can issue the statehood proclamation for Christmas and enable Governor-elect McDonald and the 15 other state officers to be inaugurated New Year's day.

Two Kansas Babies Drown.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 16.—The two children of Henry Speck, a farmer living near the western edge of Allen county, drowned in a rain barrel. The father was away from home at the time. According to his statement, the baby, 1 year old, had fallen into the rain barrel and the other child, 4 years old, attempted to rescue it and also drowned.

National Park for Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Kilaueau, in Hawaii, the largest active volcano in the world, and at the same time the safest, is recommended to become part of a national park, by Gov. Frear of the territory to the Secretary of the interior. The proposed park would include the volcano and the country surrounding it.

INTO IRON WORKERS' RECORD

KANSAS CITY POLICE CHIEF BEFORE FEDERAL JURY.

Important Testimony Also Obtained From McNamara's Former Confidential Secretary.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Government officers who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury here, learned from two sources the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which it is said had never been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing nonunion men, occured from 1908 to 1910. As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of Ortie McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to acertain who else may have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers also was obtained from Miss Mary Dye, who went before the grand jury. Miss Dye was confidential secretary in the iron workers' headquarters, and as such had to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara.

It was intimated the iron workers officials were not opposing the government's efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting, the fact being pointed out that H. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the association, again conferred with District Attorney Miller. It was while Hockin was absent that several wagon loads of papers recently were taken from the headquarters. Hockin refused to say whether they were taken with his consent.

CONGRESSMAN SULZER

Representative William Sulzer of New York is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house and author of the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia because the Russian government has failed to honor the passports of Jewish and other American citizens.

TRY OPEN SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO

Four Buildings Had Big Audience and Young Folks Stayed Off the Streets.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The board of education's plan for turning the schools over to the people for social amusement on the winter evenings was inaugurated here. Four school buildings were opened between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. At each there was a large audience, and at each the experiment proved a success.

In launching its innovation the Chicago school board's object was to do something that will counteract the evils of the dance hall and the improperly managed moving picture show. Hundreds of boys and young girls who otherwise would have had to seek recreation in the streets took part in the night's festivities.

Dog Was a Witness.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 16.—King, a hunting dog was introduced in the circuit court here to rebut the testimony of Levi F. Lankford, who sued William Morgan for $750 for a dog bite. Lankford testified that Morgan's dog had bitten him and that a dime would cover the four holes made by the four holes made by the teeth. King was introduced to show that four of his teeth would cover a much wider area. Each juryman looked into the dog's mouth and the verdict was for the defendant.

Orr to Run Against Waggener.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 16.—It was just learned here that James W. Orr, state representative from the city district, would become a candidate for the state senate next year. Balie Waggener also is a candidate for the same office and this means that the political temperature of the Democratic campaign will be run up to a high degree. Waggener and Orr formerly were law partners, both holding posts in the legal department of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

DECEMBER 16, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, December

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A few good yearling oxford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FINE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

$1.00 each if taken soon.
Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

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CHICKENS THAT WON

MANY POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY.

SHOW WAS SUCCESSFUL

Big Crowds, Many Entries, Lots of Prizes and Financial Success Made Everybody Happy.

Saturday was the closing day of the Northwest Missouri Poultry show, which has been in session since Wednesday. This year's show was a very successful one from a financial standpoint, and a great deal of interest was taken in it.

The members of the association are meeting this afternoon, making plans for the next year's show, and also to elect officers.

The show was well attended Saturday by many from out of town, and the attendance for every day has been far better than expected by those in charge.

The following are the awards as announced Saturday noon by Secretary J. H. Sayler:

R. C. White Leghorns.

Joe Kemp—Third on pullet.

J. S. Gross—First, second and third on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

O. A. Dodge—First on cock and second on cockerel.

F. S. Grundy—First on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Mr. Grundy also won the state association ribbon for the best cockerel in the English class.

E. L. Andrews—First on pullet.

G. B. Holmes—Third on pullet.

Prof. Cameron—First and second on hen.

S. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Alfred Jones—Second on cockerel.

F. E. Tilton—Third on cockerel.

Virgil Rathbun—First and second on pullet.

A. L. Glass, Hopkins—Second and third on cock, second on cockerel, first and third hen, and third pullet.

T. M. Spoor, Elmo—First on cockerel.

White Rocks.

Claud Moore—Third on pullet.

O. A. Bennett—First on hen, third on cock, first, second and third on cockerel, first on hen, and second on pen.

D. C. Moler, Bedford—First and second on cock, second and third on hen, first and second on pullet, and first and third on pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Charles Rice—Second on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Miss Anna Belcher—Second on cock, second on pullet, and second on pen.

Raymond R. Peer, Malvern, Ia.—First on cock, third on cockerel, and first on pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Burt M. Rowley—First on cockerel, second on pullet.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, second and third on cockerel, first and third on pullet.

White Wyandottes.

Miss Emma M. Jensen—First and third on cockerel, first and third on pullet.

M. A. Peery—Second on cockerel.

J. H. Sayler won the silver trophy cup for the best pair of Buff Wyandottes, and also the state association ribbon for the best cockerel in the American class.

White Langshans.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley—Second on pen.

H. G. Null—First on pen.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. Heaton—First, second and third on cockerel, second on cock, first and third on pullet, first, second and third on hen, and first and second on pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

J. D. Jones—First, second and third on cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first, second and third hen, and first, second and third on pen.

Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, Ia.—First and second on cockerel, third on pullet, and second on pen.

Rev. Lee Harrel—First on hen, first and second on pullet, and first on pen.

Cornish Indian Games.

James H. Thompson—First, second and third on cock, second and third on pullet.

Black Breasted Red Games.

A. Hardisty—Second on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet.

Indian Runner Ducks.

O. E. Jones—First and second on duck, first and second on drake.

T. M. Spoor, Elmo—Third on duck.

Bronze Turkeys.

Mrs. C. E. Groves, Skidmore—First and third on cockerel.

Mrs. James Hook—First and second on pullet.

Bourbon Red Turkeys.

Miss Anna Belcher—First tom, first hen and first pullet.

Pekin Ducks.

First duck and first drake.

Buff Cochin Bantams.

James B. Robinson, Jr.—First on cock and first on hen.

Cecil Smith won first and third on his bantams.

Roy Neal also won first and second on his bantams.

Miss Mae Harvey will leave Sunday morning for Kansas City, where she will spend several days visiting.

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Eyes Tested Free
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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Instead of the evening service there will be addresses by Prof. Lesh and Hon. Anderson Craig.

Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Harry Miller will occupy the pulpit of the church in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 o'clock. No services in the evening. The congregation will unite with the other churches in the local option movement.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Prince of Life." Mrs. May Denny will sing "The Angel Choir." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be devoted to a discussion of the local option question to be voted on the 5th of January. The speakers will be Dean G. H. Colbert of the State Normal and Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, at 10:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The evening service will be a discussion of the local option question that will be settled by the people of Maryville on the 5th day of January. The speakers will be Attorneys W. H. Crawford and Marshall E. Ford.

Christian Church.

Regular Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Subject, "Our Greatest Problem." Bible school at 9:30. At the close of the Bible school the election of officers for the coming year will be held. All members of the Bible school are urged to be present. Endeavor at 6:30, leader, Mrs. Paul Boyer. Evening service at 7:30. Special music. The regular preaching service will give way to W. A. Blagg and Prof. T. H. Cook in the interests of good citizenship. All invited to attend all services.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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SET HALL ON FIRE

CITY DADS ACTED AS VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

CITY LOST A MATTRESS

Prisoner Tired of Confinement Sought Escape by Burning Door of City Bastile.

Lester Ashmore, a prisoner in the calaboose, while in a drunken condition Friday evening nearly succeeded in setting fire to the city hall building and if it hadn't been discovered in time by Elmer Moberly and members of the city council, which was in regular session that evening, some damage to the building would have resulted from the fire. However, no damage was done except burning the mattress.

Ashmore claims his home is in Iowa. He was arrested Friday afternoon for drunkenness and placed in the corridor of the calaboose. He first attempted to knock in the wooden outside door by a stove poker, but not succeeding in this he took the poker and after heating it in the stove, set fire to a bed mattress which he placed against the wooden door. Smoke was soon rolling out and Elmer Moberly detected it and the first was put out.

Ashmore was taken before Police Judge Johnson Saturday and fined $50 and costs for attempting to set fire to the city hall, and $2 and costs for drunkenness. Being unable to pay the fine, he will have to serve his sentence out.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Platt's Commercial College Will Mix With Normal at Normal Gym.

Any one wishing to see a grand exhibition of basket ball and two hundred wild-eyed students cheering their favorites on to victory have but to be present at the Normal gymnasium at about 8 o'clock tonight. The Normal basket ball team will clash with the Platt's Commercial college five in the most important game on the Normals' schedule. The big game will be preceded by a curtain raiser by two teams of the Boy Scouts.

The Platt's squad, composed of Captain "Irish" Dolan, Cresap, Kewley, Williams, Meadows, Gregg and Smith and their manager, Thompson, will arrive in Maryville on the Wabash, via the Great Western. According to Saturday's St. Joseph Gazette the Platt's expect to repeat their performance of last week, when they beat Midland college at Atchison. Although the Platt's team is one of the best in Northern Missouri, Coach Moore's boys are optimistic as to the outcome of tonight's conflict. Coach Moore will start the game with the following line-up:

H. Seymour and Vandersloot, forwards; Mitchell, center; V. Seymour and McGrew or Taylor, guards.

Coach Frank Cassidy of St. Joseph Central high school will officiate as referee and Quinn of the Maryville high school will umpire.

A Suggestion From Milan.

The following was in the Missouri Notes in today's Kansas City Times:

The suggestion of the Milan Republican that unless Maryville votes out saloons at its election January 5 the seat of the Normal school may be changed, is believed to put the question squarely up to Maryville.

Many Shoppers in the City.

There were many shoppers in the city Saturday buying Christmas goods. The streets were crowded.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS

MONEY ROLLING IN TO THE COFFERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

LARGE AMOUNT RAISED

Ladies Who Did the "Tagging" Met With Unexpected Success and Contributors Are Generous.

Tag day started off finely Saturday. The ladies who are engaged in the work of tagging for "charity's sake" are meeting with a response far beyond the most sanguine expectations. All who submit to the process of being tagged do so cheerfully and gladly, while those who refuse are just as good-natured about it. Nobody has struck a grouch yet.

By 12 o'clock noon the ladies had over $200 they had secured in one hour and fifteen minutes' work, and at 12:45 o'clock they received a check for $100 from Adolph Lippman, payable to the chairman of the Tag day charity board.

The auction of the first three tags was held at 10:30 o'clock at the front door of the court house by R. P. Hosmer. The first tag was bidden in by the Modern Woodman lodge for $25. The second went to the Owls lodge for $35. The third to M. Nusbaum for $2.

Judging by the smiling faces that met the women as they left the court house and started out in every direction on their quest, folks were standing around waiting to be tagged. Some hied themselves in stores, behind counters and things until the right one came along and then they stepped out to be tagged.

People who stepped off the trains at the Wabash and Burlington depots between 11 and 12 o'clock were surprised by being tagged.

At the Burlington noon train they thought they had struck the original Good Fellow when Robert Crail got off the train. Before any one had opportunity to ask him if he wished to be tagged the dropped his grips and took of his hat and said:

"Why, this is tag day, isn't it?"

He got out his pocketbook and was ready with his money by the time the man ahead of him had been properly tagged. As he put on his hat and started with his grips to the bus, smiling all over and looking like the veritable Sunny Jim, Mr. Bainum said:

"What's the matter, Bob. What makes you look so happy?"

"Why, I have just been tagged," he said, and got in the bus laughing heartily. "My first time home in two weeks and landed just in time, didn't I?"

A little girl in the next bus looked out of the window as sh eheard him laugh, and said:

"Mamma, is that Santa Claus?"

Of course it was.

The work was taken up again Saturday afternoon with renewed vigor, the success of the morning stimulating the workers to double their efforts. The committees will meet Sunday afternoon at the Elks club to count up the money received and plan for its best use during the coming days of winter.

Elmo Has Electric Lights.

Street lights have been put in at Elmo this week and they were turned on Friday night for the first time. Many of the citizens of that town are putting in lights in their residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum left for their home in Topeka, Kan., Saturday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

An Appropriate Gift

An appropriate and acceptable gift for a mother, wife, sister or particular lady friend is a dainty packet of engraved or printed visiting cards, or a box of correspondence cards.

Just the proper things for gifts. Give us your order and be assured we will carefully and promptly fill it in the correct style.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Planned for Next Year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met, forty-five strong, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger Friday afternoon and commenced plans for their bazaar next year. They enjoyed a social afternoon along with their work and the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Braniger was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Entertained Teachers.

Miss Ada Albert, principal of the Jefferson ward schools, and her assistant, Miss Hazel Ritchie, entertained Superintendent C. A. Hawkins and the teachers of the other ward schools with a chafing dish luncheon in the Jefferson school rooms Friday evening after school was dismissed. Guessing contests, relative to school work, were the amusements before luncheon was served. Miss Julia Denny won the prize in the contests. Those present, aside from the hostesses, were Superintendent Hawkins of the city schools, Miss Dena Hartman and Miss Nelle Conrad of the Franklin schools and Miss Vernie Felter and Miss Julia Denny of the Garfield schools.

Miss Baker Entertained.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, entertained the members of the Hum Drum club Friday night with an invitation slumber party. The members of the club went to the Baker home immediately after the party given by the advanced senior class at the high school Friday evening, and spent the evening in various ways of fun and frolic until a late hour, when a chafing dish luncheon was served in ten courses, which occupied the time of the guests until the wee sma' hours. A breakfast was served at a late hour Saturday forenoon. Those in the party were: Miss Baker, Misses Mildred Robinson, Hildred Hanna, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Ruby Curnutt, Glenn Hotchkiss, Eleanor Smith, Dale Hoffman, Marjery Wilfley, Blanche Shipps, Hattie Mae Taylor and Geneva Wilfley.

The M. M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Egley entertained the M. M. M. club at her home, north of Maryville, Wednesday afternoon. This club has formerly been known as the South Side Embroidery club, but it was decided at Wednesday's meeting that the name was inappropriate, and as the members learned last Tuesday night at the bag shower given Mrs. M. J. Honnold that a woman could really keep a secret, they concluded to re-christen the club, and no one knows or ever will know, they say, what M. M. M. signifies. The afternoon was spent socially after the business session and luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. W. T. Ramsay. Those present Wednesday were: Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Miss Eva Farrar, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay, Miss Bess Nicholas and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Gave Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church gave a missionary tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, 106 North Mulberry street. The program pertained entirely to Christmas. The subject of the devotional service, conducted by the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, was the story of the Magi. Each member of the society responded to roll call with stories or verses bearing on Christmas and how it is celebrated in other lands. The principal feature of the afternoon was a Christmas poem by Mrs. Anderson Craig, read by its author. The poem was the one published in The Democrat-Forum's Christmas edition last Christmas. The words were given a better, truer meaning, when heard from the lips of their author, and everyone was

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PASSED ORDINANCE

CLOSING POOL AND BILLIARD HALLS AND BOWLING ALLEY.

SKATING RINK AT NINE

At Night Except on Saturday Night, When They Will Close at 11—To Take Effect Jan. 1.

At the city council meeting Friday evening an ordinance was adopted closing skating rinks at 9 o'clock in the evening and pool and billiard halls, shooting galleries, bowling alleys on every night in the week at 10 o'clock, except on Saturday night, when they will be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 1912.

The ordinance adopted was a result of a compromise, as it was at first intended that all of these places should close at 10 o'clock. No fight was made on the compromise ordinance by the proprietors of these amusement places. G. A. Blackmer, the manager of the skating rink, did not at any time make a fight on the ordinance.

The judges for the special election to be held on January 5, 1912, when Maryville will vote on the local option question, were chosen. They are:

First ward—Felix Grundy, John Thornhill, W. W. Glass and Noah Sipes.

Second ward—I. V. McMillan, John W. Airy, Walter Mutz and W. G. Sawyers.

Third ward—G. Matter, Martin Borrusch, J. F. Cook and David Munn.

Fourth ward—Capt. Tindall, Fred Smith, John G. Grems and John Kiren.

MISS JONES ON PROGRAM.

The State Normal Quartet Will Be Assisted by Miss Marie Jones Next Tuesday Night.

Miss Marie Jones of the Maryville Conservatory, who has been out on a several months' concert tour with the Jane Wraite Concert company, will arrive in Maryville Sunday or Monday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Jones will appear on the benefit concert program to be given Tuesday night at the First M. E. church by the State Normal Quartet. Her appearance in solo work will make a splendid entertainment, as the quartet has a varied program of old and new songs that will please everybody. They will sing "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" and several comic songs that will make a delightful range of selection.

WANT CITY TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

Wabash Would Like to Have Sidewalk on Dunn Street, and Will Pay City For Same.

Mayor Robey received a letter Saturday from J. T. Sheehan, engineer, saying that the Wabash would commence work next week on opening up Storm avenue and grading Ninth street. He also said he wanted the city to go ahead and build a sidewalk this winter, according to specifications, on Dunn street, and that the Wabash would pay for same at 12 cents per square foot.

Summoned by Brother's Death.

Mrs. John C. White, living west of Maryville, left Friday evening for Pekin, Ill., where she was summoned by the death of her brother, V. E. Egger, who died in Proctor hospital at Peoria, Ill., Thursday night. Mr. Egger visited Mrs. White about two months ago. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not thought to be at a critical stage. He is survived by his wife and three young children.

The Weather

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

The studio will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 4 o'clock for the convenience of patrons who find it impossible to come during the week.

F. R. MARCELL, The Photographer

Christmas Thoughts

Choice Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Clean Currants, Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pistachio Meats. All kinds of nuts in shell. Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake.

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Her Mother Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city, returned Saturday forenoon from Burlington Junction, where they were called several days ago by the critical illness of Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Johnson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. The sick woman does not improve.

Guests at Wilson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Has Moved to Topeka, Kan.

In a letter from William Kelley, formerly circuit clerk of Nodaway county, he requests that The Democrat-Forum be changed from Ponca, Okla., to Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Milo Lathrop and her son-in-law, George Combs, and son of Newmarket, Ia., came to Maryville Friday evening. Mr. Combs's son was operated on at St. Francis hospital Saturday morning for adenoids by Drs. F. M. and Vilas Martin. Mrs. Lathrop returned home Saturday noon.

Miss Blanche Wallace and her little niece, Augusta Edwards, went to Pickering Saturday noon to visit until Monday evening with Mrs. Stant Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrar went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mollie E. Stockton and Mrs. D. M. Matteson of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to visit friends.

Mrs. Estella Jacobia of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a visit to the family of A. O. Mason.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, $1.50 to $10. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. Ellen Fannon of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on business.

GIFTS—500 books; were $1.50, now 50c. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. William Wendel of Arkoe was in Maryville Friday.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Truman Kellogg of Barnard was in Maryville Friday.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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—and—
MISS BESSE SCOTT, Pianist

Miss Duncan is a graduate of the Valparaiso School of Expression, and Miss Scott is so well known that she needs no introduction. A good high-class entertainment that you will enjoy.

All students, 10c; children under 12, 10c. All others, 20c.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8:15

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. Belle Perdew, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Snapp, and friends in Maryville for several weeks, left Saturday morning for Liberty, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Grigsby, formerly of this city, who is spending the winter in Liberty, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. William Basket. Mrs. Basket was Miss Mabel Grigsby. Her husband is a member of the faculty of William Jewell college. Mrs. Grigsby's younges daughter, Miss Lura, is a student at the Missouri state university. She spent last year at the state university of Colorado, at Boulder. Another daughter, Miss Geneva Grigsby, is teaching in California.

Elmo Man Tops Market.

E. A. Teuscher, a well known farmer of Elmo, was on the St. Joseph market Thursday with one car of good beeves. The shipment included 17 steers, averaging 1,368 pounds, that sold for $7.50. The cattle were not finished but were a good hard fat bunch of beeves of a desirable kind. This sale is the highest paid on the local market for steers this week. Mr. Teuscher was well satisfied with the sale of his cattle. Since they have been on feed they have made a good gain and made the feeder a good profit for his work.—Stock Yards Journal.

Were Recently Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson of Barnard were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Friday. Mrs. Jorgenson was Miss Bessie Thompson until recently, when she was married at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, with whom she made her home. She has been a student at the Maryville Conservatory the past three years, and expects to finish the course the coming summer.

A Creditable Christmas Edition.

The Graham Record issued a Christmas edition this week, and it contained twelve pages and many pictures of prominent citizens and scenes of Graham and Hughes township. The edition was certainly a creditable one. But then, D. R. Baker, the editor, always gets out a good paper.

Senator Peck Might Run.

The Albany Capital, in this week's issue, says Senator J. W. Peck of Westboro, in Atchison township, might run for attorney general on the Republican ticket.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday of Barnard were in Maryville Friday doing Christmas shopping and visited the family of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Holliday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GIFTS—Diamonds, $10 to $300. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, northeast of Maryville, since Thanksgiving, left for her home Saturday morning.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, $1.00 to $10.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Misses Ruth Ramey, Pauline Woodward and Sylvia Coulter, State Normal students, went to their home, near Arkoe, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, $2.50 to $15.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and her son, Henry Stephenson, of Murray, Ia., were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Pattonsburg, Mo., to visit relatives.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at **CRANE'S.**

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groves and daughter and son of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to visit Mrs. Groves' brother, H. L. Rutherford, and family.

GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoonover and daughter, Aileene, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Miss Elizabeth Chambers returned to her home in Arkoe Saturday morning after a three weeks' stay in Maryville with friends.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at **CRANE'S.**

(Advertisement.)

REVENUES OF CITY

RECEIVED $8,650 FROM SALOONS AND BOTTLING WORKS.

Maryville, a city of 5,000 population, by its authorities, has ordered, on petition properly presented, to submit to the legal voters thereof, the question of whether the city shall for the next four years license saloons or not. In other words, "wet" or "dry" is the issue. Many good citizens are interested in the question, some taking one view and some the other. Under this condition the following statement is published of the revenues of the city.

This city has a population of say 5,000 and is incorporated. In such capacity it has powers and liabilities. Within its powers, among others, is the right to levy and collect taxes, funds to meet its necessary expenses and to pay its liabilities. The law, of course, limits and regulates both in its powers and liabilities. As a corporation it can and does levy and collect certain sums of money, and under the same laws it expends the same. The wisdom of either is not herein involved. The funds, as near as we have ascertained and believe to be substantially correct, are as follows:

First, there is levied on the assessed property returned as follows:

Real estate	$ 9,609.85
Personal	4,483.26
Merchants' tax	904.32
Total	$14,997.43

This being a 9-mill levy on the assessed valuation for 1911. All the law permits of this sum, 5 mills, is by fixed statute appropriated as follows:

One mill, library tax.
One mill, street paving bonds.
One mill, street paving bonds interest.
One mill, sewer bond.
One mill, sewer bond interest.
In all $8,331.90.

This, taken from $14,997.43, leaves in the general fund from these sources of revenue to meet the general expenses the sum of	$ 6,665.53
Added to this in the same fund are two saloon licenses	8,400.00
Bottling works license	250.00
And from various other sources, such as auctioneers' licenses, peddlers, billiard halls, shows, insurance companies, etc., a further sum of about	5,125.67
Thus giving for this last year, 1911, in the general revenue fund the total sum for 1911	$20,441.20
The amount paid by warrants on this general fund for one year ending Dec. 1, 1911, was	18,905.30
Leaving a surplus in general fund of	$ 1,535.90

This statement covers one year, that is, the revenues for 1911 and expenditures for a like time of one year from Dec. 1, 1910, to Dec. 1, 1911; thus you have a surplus for that period of one year as at present conducted 1,535.90

If the city goes dry, we must eliminate from future annual revenues and this coming year's saloon license 8,400.00
Bottling works 250.00

$ 8,650.00

Making a deficit on the above ratio for next year as follows:

Estimated average annual receipts	$20,441.20
Less saloon and bottling house licenses	8,650.00
Leaving annual revenue on above basis	$11,791.20
This to meet liabilities estimated and as paid for last twelve months	18,905.30
This leaves an annual deficit of	7,114.10

Other matters to consider, as increasing this deficit, such as uncollected taxes, of an unknown amount, together with the possible demand for other expenses in case of epidemics and other unforseen causes that may or may not arise. This statement is presented to the voters for their consideration.

December 15, 1911.

The foregoing statement is substantially complete and correct, as shown by the city records on subjects therein mentioned.

C. L. GANN,
City Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Next week will be the last week of our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE. Those wishing to take advantage of our special prices and save money on their Christmas purchases must do so next week.

Any article you purchase in our store will make a useful Christmas gift—and while you can get the high grade merchandise that we sell at reduced prices, why not take advantage of it? Many people have—our store has been crowded every afternoon—but we would suggest that as many as can come in the morning, and avoid the rush of the afternoon.

To Stimulate Buying for Monday Morning, We Offer Special

Burlington Kayser brand silk hose, $2 grades for $1.69
$1.50 grades for 1.33
1.00 grades for.... .89
Ladies' lisle embroiderd hose, $1.00 grades for....75c

Try a box of HOLEPROOF silk hose—three pairs for $3— guaranteed for three months.

Ladies' HOLEPROOF lisle hose—six pairs for $2—guaranteed for 6 months.

Velvet bags, worth $1.00 for... ...89c
Velvet bags, worth $2.50 for...$2.00
Ladies' leather bags, worth $5.00 for....$4.19
Ladies' leather bags, worth $1.00 for....89c
Child's mesh bags, long chains, worth 50c for....39c
New bath rugs just received—something new—worth $1.50 for....$1.19
Child's stocking caps, worth 50c for....42c
Mercerized damask lunch cloths..75c
Umbrellas—our $1.00 sellers for..88c
Fancy ribbons—any pattern of our 25c sellers for....20c

THE ABOVE PRICES APPLY ONLY MONDAY MORNING

We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' neckwear. Our manufacturer was a little late in getting these goods to us-but the line so far surpasses anything we have ever shown that we feel sure those desiring to purchase neckwear for their Christmas gifts will be amply repaid by seeing this line. Neckwear from 25c to $3.00.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Donna Sisson took charge of the English classes on Thursday, because of the illness of Miss Alicia Keeler. Miss Keeler, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much better and was able to resume her work on Friday.

Superintendent Hawkins announced on Friday that school would be dismissed on Friday, December 22, and that work would not be resumed until Tuesday, January 2.

Prof. E. A. Horton has just finished a handsome pedestal for the school on which will be placed the case of taxidermied birds presented to the school by Mr. F. G. Shoemaker. The pedestal is of oak and is finished in the old mission style.

The party given by the advanced seniors on Friday for the sophomore, junior and beginning senior classes was largely attended and a very successful affair, indeed. An admission fee of 20 cents was charged, the proceeds going to help pay for the frieze which the class will give to the high school, and place it by the side of that given by the last three graduating classes.

The Northwest Normal Quartet, who will give a concert Tuesday, December 19, will give a number during the assembly hour on Monday at the high school.

The physics class of the high school, accompanied by its teacher, Miss Winifred Ashby, visited the ice plant of William Everhart during its regular recitation period on Friday. The hour was very enjoyable and profitably spent. Mr. Everhart very kindly conducted them through every department and explained as they went along each step in the manufacture of ice. The class and teacher wish to voice their appreciation of Mr. Everhart's kindness to them.

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Prime alfalfa hay, $20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.
WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at **CRANE'S.**

LADIES' MILITARY BAND

will sell home made candy at the Field-Lippman Store.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20. Music by Miss Nash's Juvenile Orchestra.

Follow the Crowd

It is Going to Crane's

To see the greatest line of Holiday Goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' official headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything to please the eye and adorn the home is there.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

The Swellest Line in Town

Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.

Gift Books from the best authors from every clime and country.

Leather Goods including Purses and a variety of handsome things.

Cut Glass, a stunning line of pretty stuff.

Silver Novelties, a wide range of attractive creations.

Come in and let us show you. We keep none but the best in all our many lines and we can please the most fastidious.

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Shop early; carry small parcels if convenient and you will be doing your part towards helping us to have a Merry Christmas.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Knife and Fork Sets at $3.50

A new pattern, very dignified and plain, called the Windsor. The forks are extra plated, and the knives have solid handles. At the price they are values that deserve consideration.

By the set of six, for..... **$3.50**

(Center Aisle)

Christmas Boxes for the Gift Package

A big showing of bright Christmas boxes has just arrived—placed on sale in the center aisle to-day. The holly and poinsettia designs predominate, in red, green and white colors. Assorted sizes to fit nearly any package. Choice, for **5c**

White tissue paper for wrapping the gift, 24 sheets for..... **10c**

Holly ribbon, by the bolt of 5 yards, for **10c**

A special showing of new

Kimona Silks at 50c a yard

in the east aisle today. Beautiful shades and floral effects. Be sure to see them.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Miss Edna Robinson of Barnard was in Maryville Friday for her study at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buck and little daughter of Bolckow were in Maryville Friday.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts
At MARK'S, South Side Square
FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

Supply Your Christmas Gift List at a Small Expenditure at
COOK'S BAZAAR

Burnt Wood
Stationery in Christmas Boxes
Dolls
Fancy Neckwear
Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs
Jewelry
Christmas Cards and Seals
Fancy Queensware
Post Card Albums
Go Carts
Hobby Horses
Gloves

and many other items excellent for gifts at a very small cost.

Special on Christmas Candy
3 lb. Fine Mixed Candy 25c
20 Sticks of Candy 5c
112 WEST THIRD STREET

If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock Powder
A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.
Big 4 Stock Powder Co.

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

touched and edified by them. Mrs. W. A. Bailey read a beautiful poem entitled "The Christ Child, or Your Lord and Mine." Little Misses Mabel and Evelyn Margaret Raines sang two sweet Christmas songs, "The Letter to Santa Claus" and "The Little Hymn," and Master Eugene Ogden recited "The Christmas Turkey." A pleasant social hour followed the program when refreshments were served. The visitors were Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. John Borrusch and Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Christmas Party at Elks Club.

Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Morna Lamar have issued two hundred and fifty invitations for a Christmas domino and card party at the Elks club, Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday's Dinner Guests.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans entertained at dinner Friday Prof. and Mrs. John A. Lesh and Miss Ethel Embree. On Thursday Misses Evans entertained at dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Misses Gladys and Merl Ford.

Bridge Party and Luncheon.

Mrs. Berney Harris gave a small bridge party and luncheon Friday afternoon, Mrs. George Lorance winning the prize. The company included Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Clara Sturm.

Were Mrs. Wilderman's Guest.

Mrs. T. L. Wilderman entertained a company of friends informally Friday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Edwin G. Orear, Mrs. Robert Crail, Miss Eva Dawson, and Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson. Mrs. Donahoe and the hostess were schoolmates at the Maryville seminary.

The Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, are enjoying a successful day with their Christmas sale and market being held Saturday at the Field-Lippman piano store. The music that is being furnished by Field-Lippman is equal to anything ever heard in the city and is attracting large crowds. All who come are served with orangeade and wafers by Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Elmer Trueblood. Mrs. Raymond Berry has charge of the candy sale, Mrs. W. J. Parvin and Mrs. John Awalt of the apron and fancy work department, Mrs. M. L. Hopper and Mrs. W. T. Gray preside at the market.

Observed Her Birthday.

Mrs. John W. Awalt, assisted by her two young sons, Edward and Vilas, entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening to celebrate the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mamie Moss of Trenton, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. Awalt while attending school. The evening was spent playing games and an eloborate luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Moss, Miss Gladys Nicholas, Miss Daisy Boyce, Miss Bertha Barrett, Miss Zenabee Wrightman, Miss Helen Burris, Messrs. Ray Miller, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Will Burr, Chastain Harrel and Edgar Hull.

Gave Christmas Program.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held an unusually interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Cameron, and there was a large attendance. The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. A. Ford. The program consisted of Christmas readings that were highly instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Fred Kurtz read of how Christmas is observed among the poor in New York City; Mrs. Roy Curfman read of Christmas in many lands, and Mrs. A. R. Sage read the story of a Christmas drama, entitled "The Shepherds," that is given in Mexico every year. Mrs. C. D. Leffler and Miss Helen Leffler sang an appropriate duet. Four new members were added to the society, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and Mrs. William Scott. During the pleasant social hour that followed refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. S. E. Farmer.

The Seniors Entertained.

The advanced senior class of the high school entertained with a speculation party Friday night in the school building, their guests being the members of the high school faculty, the beginning senior class, the junior class and the sophomores. The party was given in the corridor on the third floor, which had been converted into a parlor. Small tables were arranged the full length of the hall, where the games were played and where the refreshments were served after the games. The first prizes were won by Miss Martha Denny and Lex Collins, both first prizes being pictures. The consolation prizes, which were A B C books, went to Miss Gladys Warren and Howard Leech. This was the first social event of the kind that has been given by a high school class, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The members of the advanced senior class are: Miss Mae Growney, Miss Lucile Carter, Miss Anna Balnum, Miss Marjery Wilfley, Miss Cecile Fisher, Miss Gertrude Mason, Miss Elta Wood, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Fred Hutchinson and Mr. Wood Forcade.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—200.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100.

Hogs—9,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—200.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 1,200. Nothing particularly toppy here. Market was quiet but about steady with the decline of Thursday. Prospects fair if receipts are not too heavy next week.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Trade ruled steady. Top, $6.35; bulk sold at $5.70 @6.25. Anticipate a rather firm market next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Lambs 10@15c lower; top, $5.75. Sheep about steady at $3.25. Owing to the approach of Christmas lambs and sheep will not find urgent favor next week, and do not advise shipping others than strictly good kinds.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

There Were 8 Births and 15 Deaths in Nodaway County, According to State Report.

The report for October of Nodaway county as filed with the state board of vital statistics, shows that for that month there were 38 births and 15 deaths. The causes of the deaths as reported are as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs	3
Diseases of the nervous system	3
Diseases of heart and circulatory system	2
Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	1
Acute nephritis and Brigots disease	1
Accidents	1
Suicides	1
Other causes	2
Total	15

Lightning Kills Few.

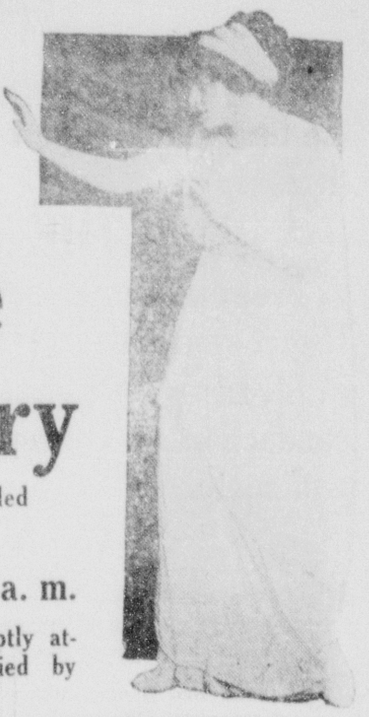
In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

GIFTS—Clocks, $1.00 to $30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, $20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.
WM. EVERHART.

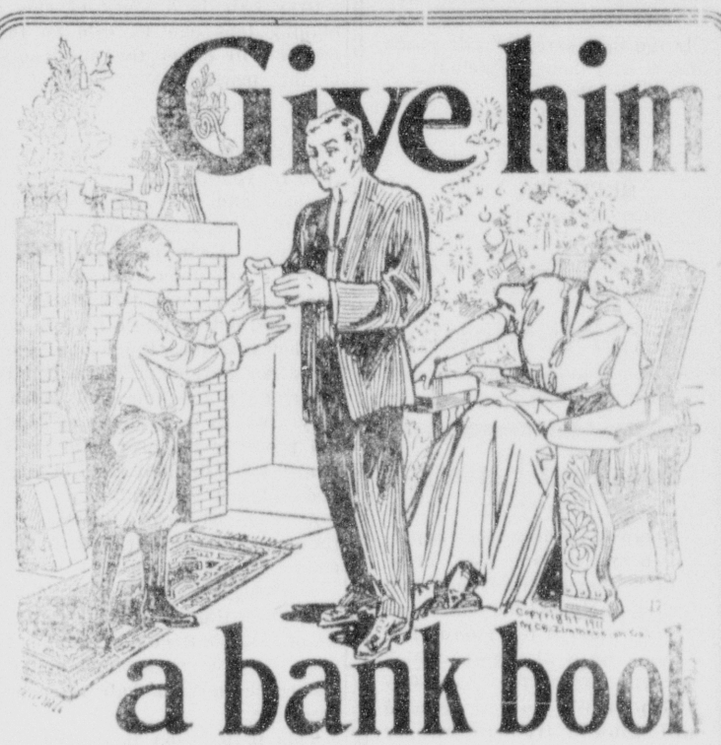
Beginning Jan. 1
—ALL—
SUNDAY PAPERS Will be CASH
THE NEWSTAND
ROY GODSEY, Prop.

EMPIRE THEATRE WED. DEC. 20th
Woods, Frazee & Lederer Present
The World's Greatest Musical Hit
Madame Sherry



PRICES: 50c to $1.50
Free List Entirely Suspended
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS:
Mon., Dec. 18,—10 a. m.
Orders for seats by mail promptly attended to when accompanied by postal or express order.

Give him a bank book



On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at CRANE'S.

J. F. Adwell of Ravenwood was a city visitor Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to M. W. A. camp for the beautiful cut flowers sent me by them. God bless the Woodmen boys.
MRS. J. E. OLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Northwest Normal Quartet
Benefit Concert
First M. E. Church, Tues. Night, Dec. 19th
The program will consist of quartets, solos, and piano solos, and will include a variety of good music. This will be the first appearance of the Normal quartet at home in an entire program. Everybody come.
Admission: Twenty-Five Cents

SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

For "His" Xmas

Men like things they can wear—that are in good taste—and that come from a man's store. Our efforts this year are rewarded by the best array of gift goods we've ever bought, including a handsome line of

SILK HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS
MUFFLERS, ETC.

These are merely a few suggestions. You'll find many more—but we suggest an early call while stocks are large.

M. Nusbaum

Beautiful Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate and nothing more beautiful to demonstrate the right feeling at Xmas time than beautiful flowers. A few appropriate flowers or a nice plant which we will deliver for you safely and promptly with your card will show a true regard for your friends and acquaintances. With the largest and choicest selection of cut flowers, plants, wreaths, etc., in many appropriate arrangements, also holly, mistletoe, trees, etc., that we have ever had. We expect to be able to take care of all orders, large or small, and all will receive the same careful attention. Make personal selection or write or phone us your wants.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

BANISH YOUR GRAY HAIRS.

Use a Harmless Remedy Made From Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son left Friday evening for Galena, Kan., to visit Mrs. Brown's father, W. W. Allen.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

STRIKING JURORS WON THEIR POINT

Verdict Contrary to Court Instructions Returned.

IS ACCEPTED BY JUDGE WITHROW

St. Louis Lawyers Say Situation Threatened to Upset Jurisprudence of Both State and Nation.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The jury in the Farrington will case has returned a verdict opposite to that ordered by the court and it was accepted by Judge Withrow, who said:

"Gentlemen, although your verdict is in violation of the orders of the court, under the rulings of the supreme court it becomes my duty to accept it.

"Upon motion of either the plaintiff or the defendant the verdict will be set aside and a new trial ordered."

One of the jurors explained that heretofore the jury had been instructed to sign "the" verdict, but that this time the court had said "a" verdict and that the jury had taken advantage of this change in phraseology.

This was the insurgent jury's fourth day of refusal, to obey Judge James E. Withrow's instructions to return a verdict contrary to the convictions of the members. St. Louis lawyers who discussed the situation predicted the "strike" would result in upsetting the jurisprudence of Missouri, if not the United States.

William F. Wierner, ex-city counselor, one of those who voiced an opinion, said the judge should have signed and entered his own verdict and not sought to compel the jury to do it for him.

"If there is any law that empowers a judge to take a case out of the hands of a jury and compel the jury to sign the court's verdict, it is a judge-made law and not one made by the people through their legislators," he declared.

The jurors apparently were as determined as ever to "stand on their rights as American citizens" when they reported. They were in court promptly at 10 o'clock after spending the night at home. Judge Withrow did not ask them, as usual, whether they had signed the verdict.

Without asking them a single question Judge Withrow ordered the jurors taken to the jury room at once.

"You will retire and consider your verdict," he said.

The little room in which the jurors held out so long against the court is dreary in the extreme. It is high up under the roof and is reached only by a long climb up iron stairways. It is dirty and sooty and almost without light or ventilation. But no juror complained.

The attorney for the defense has announced he will ask that the verdict be set aside and a new trial ordered.

PRIMARY BILL FOR CALIFORNIA

Measure Providing Vote on Presidential Electors Adopted in Assembly.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 16.—A Presidential preference primary bill, providing for the election of 26 presidential electors at large by a state wide vote, passed the assembly by a vote of 73 to 0. The bill provides for the placing of candidates' names on the ballots in groups, a 1 per cent petition being required in each congressional district to place a name on the ballot. Each candidate must have the indorsement of his party campaign committee.

At the top of each group column is the name of the presidential candidate favored by the group below. The method was adopted to avoid the possibility of a split delegation being sent to the electoral college.

Individual candidates may appear on the ballot and there is also a "no preferance" column.

Statehood for Christmas?

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—Statehood as a Christmas gift is the liklihood if the present plans mature. The official canvassing board completed the count of Santa Fe and Sierra counties and hopes to have its final report in time to report to President Taft by December 24 so that he can issue the statehood proclamation for Christmas and enable Governor-elect McDonald and the 15 other state officers to be inaugurated New Year's day.

Two Kansas Babies Drown.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 16.—The two children of Henry Speck, a farmer living near the western edge of Allen county, drowned in a rain barrel. The father was away from home at the time. According to his statement, the baby, 1 year old, had fallen into the rain barrel and the other child, 4 years old, attempted to rescue it and also drowned.

National Park for Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Kilaueau, in Hawaii, the largest active volcano in the world, and at the same time the safest, is recommended to become part of a national park, by Gov. Frear of the territory to the Secretary of the interior. The proposed park would include the volcano and the country surrounding it.

INTO IRON WORKERS' RECORD

KANSAS CITY POLICE CHIEF BEFORE FEDERAL JURY.

Important Testimony Also Obtained From McNamara's Former Confidential Secretary.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Government officers who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury here, learned from two sources the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which it is said had never been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing nonunion men, occured from 1908 to 1910. As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of Ortie McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to acertain who else may have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers also was obtained from Miss Mary Dye, who went before the grand jury. Miss Dye was confidential secretary in the iron workers' headquarters, and as such had to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara.

It was intimated the iron workers officials were not opposing the government's efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting, the fact being pointed out that H. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the association, again conferred with District Attorney Miller. It was while Hockin was absent that several wagon loads of papers recently were taken from the headquarters. Hockin refused to say whether they were taken with his consent.

CONGRESSMAN SULZER

Representative William Sulzer of New York is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house and author of the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia because the Russian government has failed to honor the passports of Jewish and other American citizens.

TRY OPEN SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO

Four Buildings Had Big Audience and Young Folks Stayed Off the Streets.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The board of education's plan for turning the schools over to the people for social amusement on the winter evenings was inaugurated here. Four school buildings were opened between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. At each there was a large audience, and at each the experiment proved a success.

In launching its innovation the Chicago school board's object was to do something that will counteract the evils of the dance hall and the improperly managed moving picture show. Hundreds of boys and young girls who otherwise would have had to seek recreation in the streets took part in the night's festivities.

Dog Was a Witness.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 16.—King, a hunting dog was introduced in the circuit court here to rebut the testimony of Levi F. Lankford, who sued William Morgan for $750 for a dog bite. Lankford testified that Morgan's dog had bitten him and that a dime would cover the four holes made by the four holes made by the teeth. King was introduced to show that four of his teeth would cover a much wider area. Each juryman looked into the dog's mouth and the verdict was for the defendant.

Orr to Run Against Waggener.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 16.—It was just learned here that James W. Orr, state representative from the city district, would become a candidate for the state senate next year. Balie Waggener also is a candidate for the same office and this means that the political temperature of the Democratic campaign will be run up to a high degree. Waggener and Orr formerly were law partners, both holding posts in the legal department of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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